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occurring in the field of telecommunications. These advances have relied upon and;

~~delete~~ lines 12-17 and ~~insert~~ the following paragraph:

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5 There are three critical function units in an intelligent network: call-handling functions (for example, call handling, the basic functions of telecommunication networks); service execution functions (for example, switching, resource control); and service management functions SMF (including development, offering, administering IN services).

10 line 19, replace "thereat" with --in the SCP--;
line 20, replace "whereby" with --wherein--;
line 21, ~~delete~~ "respectively"; and ~~delete~~ "here";
line 25, replace "The service logic thereby" with --Hence, the service logic--;
15 line 26, replace "for instance" with --such as--; and
line 28, after ")" ~~insert~~ --, for example--.

On page 2:

line 1, ~~delete~~ "(for instance"; after "or" ~~insert~~ --,--; and ~~replace~~ ")" with --, for instance,--;

20 line 4, replace "for instance" with --such as--;
after line 11, as a separate line before line 12, ~~insert~~ the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

line 15, replace "object is" with --and other objects are--; replace "in that" with --by--; and ~~delete~~ "is defined";

25 line 17, replace "thereat" with --at the various entities--;
line 20, after "example" ~~insert~~ --,--; and
~~delete~~ lines 29 and 30.

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dependability and recovery capability after a connection outage;
employment of the existing physical connections of the external
device to the IN; parallel payload channels dare not be influenced.
The service logic must thereby satisfy the following conditions:
no manual interventions needed at the device for administration and
operation; security assured, for instance by unambiguously
assigned identities, whereby the existing numberings should be
employable for the addressing; and suitable for a multitude of device
types and interfaces.--

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line 17, after "as" insert --a--;

line 18, replace "They are inventively" with --The FIE elements--;

and

line 26, delete "thereby".

On page 5:

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line 3, delete ", respectively,";

line 12, after "Java" insert --®--;

line 13, delete "is already prepared for this"; and after "Java" insert

--®--;

line 14, replace "JTAPI" with --(JTAPI) is already prepared for this--;

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line 15, replace "this" with --JTAPI--;

line 18, after "Java" insert --®--;

line 20, replace "," with --and--;

line 21, after "Java" insert --®--;

line 23, replace "meaningful" with --significant--;

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line 26, replace "ensues" with --is performed--; and

line 27, replace "What is thereby involved is" with --Transmission of
the charge ticket includes--.

On page 6:

line 1, replace "Since it" with --It--; and after line 17 insert the following paragraph:

--While this invention has been described in connection with what are presently considered to be the most practical and preferred embodiments, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the disclosed embodiment, but, on the contrary, is intended to cover various modifications and equivalent arrangements included within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.--.

On page 7:

delete lines 1-28, respectively.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in order to label previously unlabeled blocks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On substitute page 8, line 1, please change "Patent Claims" to --What is claimed is:--.

Delete claims 1-11 on substitute pages 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 12-25:

12. A method for offering telecommunication service in an intelligent network comprised of a service logic, the method comprising:

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